APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE, PORTLAND, OREG.

January 22, 1925.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3352]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill S. 3352, an act to provide for the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oreg., having had the same under consideration, report it back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The legislation herein proposed makes the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oreg., subject to civil service laws and regulations. It involves no additional appointment or expenditure and has the approval of the Treasury Department as indicated by the following letter to the Commerce Committee of the Senate:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 24, 1924.

Hon. W. L. Jones, Chairman Committee on Commerce,

United States Senate.

Dear Mr. Chairman: Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of the 21st instant, transmitting a copy of bill (S. 3352) to provide for the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oreg., by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bill in question meets with the approval of this department.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.